

Election Division Presidential Electors FAQ

Q1: How many presidential electors does Indiana have?

What determines this number?

Indiana currently has 11 presidential electors.

Article 2, Section 1, Clause 2 of the Constitution of the United States provides that each state shall appoint a number of electors equal to the number of Senators or Representatives to which the state is entitled in Congress. Since Indiana has currently has 9 U.S. Representatives and 2 U.S. Senators, the state is entitled to 11 electors.

Q2: What are the requirements to serve as a presidential elector in Indiana?

The requirements are set forth in the Constitution of the United States.

Article 2, Section 1, Clause 2 provides that "no Senator or Representative, or person holding an Office of Trust or Profit under the United States, shall be appointed an Elector." Section 3 of the Fourteenth Amendment also states that "No person shall be... elector of President or Vice-President... who, having previously taken an oath... to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof. Congress may be a vote of two-thirds of each House, remove such disability." These requirements are included in state law at Indiana Code 3-8-1-6(b).

Q3: How does a person become a candidate to be chosen as a presidential elector in Indiana?

Three political parties (Democratic, Libertarian, and Republican) have their presidential and vice-presidential candidates placed on Indiana ballots after their party's national convention. The Indiana presidential electors pledged to support the party's candidates are chosen at the state conventions of these political parties. The state party conventions are usually held no later than June before the presidential election. Sometimes the individuals nominated at these state party conventions are recommended by party caucuses held earlier in each congressional district. Traditionally in Indiana, the state party conventions nominate an elector and an alternate elector for each congressional district in the state, along with two other electors and two other alternates who are designated as running "at large". However, since the electors run as a slate throughout the entire state, and not as individuals within districts, this designation has no practical effect on the election process.

If any other political party, or an independent presidential candidate, wishes to appear on Indiana's presidential election ballot, the party or candidate must circulate a petition to be placed on the ballot. The petition must be signed by at least 34,194 Indiana voters, and include the names of the Indiana presidential elector candidates of that party or candidate. Write-in presidential candidates must file a declaration of write-in candidacy, and include the name of at least one presidential elector candidate on their declaration.

The presidential electors for the presidential and vice-presidential candidates who receive the most votes *in Indiana* are then certified as the official presidential electors for the state. The winning slate of electors is only required to receive more votes in Indiana than any other elector slate. A majority (51%) of votes cast in Indiana is not required to be elected.

Q4: Do the names of the presidential elector candidates appear on the general election ballot?

No. Until the 1936 presidential election, the name of each presidential elector candidate appeared on the statewide ballot. However, since that election, only the name of the candidates nominated for president and vice-president are printed on the ballot. State law currently prohibits the names of the presidential elector candidates from being listed.

Q5: Can a voter split their vote between presidential elector candidates of different political parties?

No. In Indiana, a vote can only be cast for the entire slate of electors (usually eleven) nominated by a political party or independent candidate.

Q6: What happens after the presidential election in November? How and when do the electors assemble and cast their ballots?

After election day, each county sends its presidential vote totals to the Secretary of State in Indianapolis. It can take several weeks after the election for the final version of all these county returns to arrive. When all the county votes have been received (and any errors or omissions corrected), the Secretary of State certifies to the Governor the final, official returns for the presidential elector candidates.

The Governor then signs a "Certificate of Ascertainment." This document officially appoints the winning presidential electors to serve as Indiana's members of the Electoral College. Three copies of this document are immediately sent to the National Archives in Washington.

On the first Monday after the second Wednesday in December, Indiana's electors meet at 10 a.m., Indianapolis time, in the chamber of the House of Representatives in the State House.

After an invocation, the Presentation of the Colors by the Indiana National Guard, the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance, singing of the National Anthem, and any welcoming remarks by state officials, the Certificate of Ascertainment and the roll call of the electors are read. The electors who are present then take their oath of office.

If an elector is absent, the other electors must wait until at least 11 a.m. before proceeding further. If the missing elector does not arrive by then, or if the elector has submitted a resignation letter before the meeting, then the remaining electors vote to fill the vacant position. Since the major political parties usually choose "alternate electors" at the state party convention, a designated alternate is usually chosen by paper ballot and then commissioned by the Governor as an elector after taking the oath of office.

The presidential electors then vote for President on a paper ballot. The ballots are tabulated and the results announced. The electors then cast a separate paper ballot for Vice-President, and the result of this voting is announced. The electors then sign a Certificate that sets forth the votes each Presidential candidate and Vice-Presidential candidate received, and a transmittal cover sheet.

As required by federal law, copies of the Certificate of Ascertainment and the Certificate of Votes Cast are sent to the Vice-President (as President of the United States Senate), to the National Archives, to the Chief Judge of the Southern District Court of Indiana (the federal courts), and to the Indiana Secretary of State.

Q7: What happens after presidential elector votes are sent to Washington?

The electoral votes of each state are sent to the Vice-President of the United States. The votes are counted in a joint session of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, usually on January 6, although Congress can change the date of this joint session (to January 4, 2013, for example, when January 6 fell on a Sunday).

After the electoral votes from all states are counted, the Vice-President of the United States declares the candidates receiving a majority of the electoral votes cast to be President-elect and Vice President-elect. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast for either office, the Constitution sets forth special procedures for the House to choose the President and the Senate to choose the Vice-President.

The President-elect and Vice-President elect take their oaths of office for four year terms beginning at noon on the January 20 following the presidential election.

INDIANA ELECTORAL COLLEGE FACTS

Indiana has never had a "faithless" elector. Each individual has voted for the presidential and vice-presidential candidates to whom they were pledged.

The first woman to serve as an Indiana presidential elector was Mary Agnes Sleeth, an "at large" elector in 1924. Ms. Sleeth was a farmer and life-long resident of Rush County, and died on August 9, 1957.

Reid M. Dugger of Franklin served as an Indiana presidential elector six times, more than any other individual: (1940, 1944, 1948, 1952, 1956, and 1960). Kenneth R. Peterson of Highland served four times as an elector (1976, 1980, 1984, 1988).

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE:

Contact the Federal Election Commission at 800-424-9530 to order *The Electoral College*, a publication authored by Mr. William Kimberling, a Kokomo, Indiana native, who formerly served as Deputy Director of the Federal Election Commission's Office of Election Administration.

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The following pages contain a list of all individuals who have served as Indiana presidential electors; the political parties and candidates that the electors supported; and a chart concerning presidential voting in Indiana since 1816.

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1816 GENERAL ELECTION

Electors chosen by Indiana General Assembly, without party designation.

Three Indiana electors voted for:

James Monroe of Virginia for President of the United States and

Daniel D. Tompkins of New York for Vice-President of the United States

1. Joseph Bartholomew of Clark County
2. Thomas H. Blake of Knox County
3. Jesse L. Holman of Dearborn County

1820 GENERAL ELECTION

Electors chosen by Indiana General Assembly, without party designation.

Three Indiana electors voted for:

James Monroe of Virginia for President of the United States and

Daniel D. Tompkins of New York for Vice-President of the United States

4. Daniel J. Caswell of Franklin County
5. John H. Thompson of Clark County
6. Nathaniel Ewing of Knox County

1824 GENERAL ELECTION

Electors chosen by popular vote, but no party designation.

For five Indiana electors pledged to:

Andrew Jackson of Tennessee for President of the United States and

John C. Calhoun of South Carolina for Vice-President of the United States

Total Popular Votes Cast For Winning Slate: 7,444*

** Each elector was listed individually on the ballot. This number indicates the total received by the individual elector on this ticket who received the greatest number of votes.*

7. Jonathan McCarty
8. John Carr
9. David Robb

10. Elias McNamee

11. Samuel Milroy

1828 GENERAL ELECTION

Electors chosen by popular vote, but no party designation.

For five Indiana electors pledged to:

Andrew Jackson of Tennessee for President of the United States and

John C. Calhoun of South Carolina for Vice-President of the United States

Total Popular Votes Cast For Winning Slate: 22,201*

**Each elector was listed individually on the ballot. This number indicates the total received by the individual elector on this ticket who received the greatest number of votes.*

12. Benjamin V. Beckes

13. Ratliff Boon

14. Jesse B. Durham

15. William Love

16. Ross Smiley

1832 GENERAL ELECTION

Electors chosen by popular vote, but no party designation.

For nine Indiana electors pledged to:

Andrew Jackson of Tennessee for President of the United States and

Martin Van Buren of New York for Vice-President of the United States

Total Popular Votes Cast For Winning Slate: 31,652*

**Each elector was listed individually on the ballot. This number indicates the total received by the individual elector on this ticket who received the greatest number of votes.*

17. George Boon

18. James Blake

19. Arthur Patterson

20. Nathan B. Palmer

21. Marks Crume

22. Thomas Givens

23. Alexander S. Burnett

24. Walter Armstrong

25. John Ketcham

1836 GENERAL ELECTION

WHIG PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast For Winning Slate: 41,339*

**Each elector was listed individually on the ballot. This number indicates the total received by the individual elector on this ticket who received the greatest number of votes.*

For nine Indiana electors pledged to:

William Henry Harrison of Ohio for President of the United States and

Francis Granger of New York for Vice-President of the United States

26. John G. Clendenin

27. Hiram Decker

28. Milton Shapp

29. Enoch McCarty

30. Achilles Williams

31. Austin W. Morris

32. Albert S. White

33. Marston G. Clark

34. Abraham P. Andrew

1840 GENERAL ELECTION

WHIG PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast for Winning Slate: 65,280*

**Each elector was listed individually on the ballot. This number indicates the total received by the individual elector on this ticket who received the greatest number of votes.*

For nine Indiana electors pledged to:

William Henry Harrison of Ohio for President of the United States and

John Tyler of Virginia for Vice-President of the United States

- 35. McCarty Jonathan
- 36. Joseph G. Marshall
- 37. John W. Payne
- 38. Richard W. Thompson
- 39. Joseph L. White
- 40. James H. Cravens
- 41. Caleb B. Smith
- 42. William Herod
- 43. Samuel C. Sample

1844 GENERAL ELECTION

DEMOCRATIC PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast For Winning Slate: 70,183*

**Each elector was listed individually on the ballot. This number indicates the total received by the individual elector on this ticket who received the greatest number of votes.*

For twelve Indiana electors pledged to:

James K. Polk of Tennessee for President of the United States and

George M. Dallas of Pennsylvania for Vice-President of the United States

- 44. Graham N. Fitch
- 45. James G. Read
- 46. William A. Bowles
- 47. Elijah Newland
- 48. John M. Johnston
- 49. Samuel E. Perkins
- 50. William W. Wick
- 51. Paris C. Dunning
- 52. Austin M. Puett
- 53. Henry W. Ellsworth

54. Charles W. Cathcart

55. John Gilbert

1848 GENERAL ELECTION

DEMOCRATIC PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast For Winning Slate: 74,695*

**Each elector was listed individually on the ballot. This number indicates the total received by the individual elector on this ticket who received the greatest number of votes.*

For twelve Indiana electors pledged to:

Lewis Cass of Michigan for President of the United States and

William O. Butler of Kentucky for Vice-President of the United States

56. Robert D. Owen

57. E. M. Chamberlain

58. Nathaniel Albertson

59. Cyrus L. Dunham

60. William McCarty

61. Charles H. Test

62. James Ritchey

63. George W. Carr

64. James M. Hanna

65. Daniel Mace

66. Graham N. Fitch

67. Andrew J. Harlan

1852 GENERAL ELECTION

DEMOCRATIC PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast for Winning Slate: 95,340*

**Each elector was listed individually on the ballot. This number indicates the total received by the individual elector on this ticket who received the greatest number of votes.*

For thirteen Indiana electors pledged to:

Franklin Pierce of New Hampshire for President of the United States and

William Rufus DeVane King of Alabama for Vice-President of the United States

68. John Pettit

69. James S. Lane

70. Benjamin R. Edmonston (failed to appear; replaced by John F. Read)

71. James S. Athon

72. John A. Hendricks (failed to appear; replaced by James S. Heister)

73. Ebenezer Dumont

74. William Grose (failed to appear; replaced by Nathaniel Bolton)

75. William J. Brown (failed to appear; replaced by Alexander F. Morrison)

76. Oliver P. Davis (failed to appear; replaced by William C. Larrabee)

77. Lorenzo C. Dougherty (failed to appear; replaced by George P. Buell)

78. Samuel A. Hall

79. Reuben J. Dawson (failed to appear; replaced by Austin H. Brown)

80. James F. McDowell (failed to appear; replaced by John M. Talbott)

1856 GENERAL ELECTION

DEMOCRATIC PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast for Winning Slate: 118,673*

**Each elector was listed individually on the ballot. This number indicates the total received by the individual elector on this ticket who received the greatest number of votes.*

For thirteen Indiana electors pledged to:

James Buchanan of Pennsylvania for President of the United States and

John Breckinridge of Kentucky for Vice-President of the United States

81. Graham N. Fitch

82. Samuel H. Buskirk

83. William F. Parrett

84. Simeon K. Wolfe

85. Samuel W. Short

- 86. Daniel D. Jones
- 87. Edmund Johnson
- 88. Martin M. Ray
- 89. James M. Hanna
- 90. James S. McClelland
- 91. Orpheus Everts
- 92. Franklin P. Randall
- 93. Samuel S. Mickle

1860 GENERAL ELECTION

REPUBLICAN PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast for Winning Slate: 139,033*

**Each elector was listed individually on the ballot. This number indicates the total received by the individual elector on this ticket who received the greatest number of votes.*

For thirteen Indiana electors pledged to:

Abraham Lincoln of Illinois for President of the United States and

Hannibal Hamlin of Maine for Vice-President of the United States

- 94. Will Cumback
- 95. John L. Mansfield
- 96. Cyrus M. Allen
- 97. John W. Ray
- 98. Morton C. Hunter
- 99. John H. Farquahar
- 100. Nelson Trusler
- 101. Reuben A. Riley
- 102. John Hanna
- 103. Samuel A. Huff
- 104. James N. Tyner
- 105. Isaac Jenkinson

106. David O. Dailey

1864 GENERAL ELECTION

NATIONAL UNION PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast for Winning Slate: 149,887*

**Each elector was listed individually on the ballot. This number indicates the total received by the individual elector on this ticket who received the greatest number of votes.*

For thirteen Indiana electors pledged to:

Abraham Lincoln of Illinois for President of the United States and

Andrew Johnson of Tennessee for Vice-President of the United States

107. David C. Gooding

108. Richard W. Thompson

109. James C. Denny

110. Cyrus F. Nixon

111. Henry R. Pritchard

112. Leonidas Sexton

113. Benjamin F. Claypool

114. Jonathan J. Wright

115. John Osborn

116. Robert P. Davidson

117. James R. Belford

118. Timothy R. Dickinson

119. John W. Wallace

1868 GENERAL ELECTION

REPUBLICAN PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast for Winning Slate: 176,548*

**Each elector was listed individually on the ballot. This number indicates the total received by the individual elector on this ticket who received the greatest number of votes.*

For thirteen Indiana electors pledged to:

Ulysses S. Grant of Illinois for President of the United States and

Schlyer Colfax of Indiana for Vice-President of the United States

120. Thomas H. Nelson

121. Benjamin F. Claypool

122. Andrew L. Robinson

123. William T. Jones

124. John Schwantz

125. John H. Farquahar

126. Samuel P. Oyler

127. Elihu E. Rose

128. James M. Justice

129. Robert W. Harrison

130. Joshua H. Mellett

131. Milo S. Hascall

132. Robert Dwiggin

1872 GENERAL ELECTION

REPUBLICAN PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast for Winning Slate: 186,147*

**Each elector was listed individually on the ballot. This number indicates the total received by the individual elector on this ticket who received the greatest number of votes.*

For fifteen Indiana electors pledged to:

Ulysses S. Grant of Illinois for President of the United States and

Henry Wilson of Massachusetts for Vice-President of the United States

133. Jonathan W. Gordon

134. Joseph L. Buckles

135. John Schwartz

136. Isaac S. Moore

137. Daniel B. Kumler

- 138. Cyrus T. Nixon
- 139. James Y. Allison
- 140. John R. Goodwin
- 141. George W. Grubbs
- 142. James T. Johnson
- 143. Benjamin F. Gregory
- 144. Caline Cawgill
- 145. Robert S. Taylor
- 146. Erastus W. H. Ellis
- 147. Sidney Keith

1876 GENERAL ELECTION

DEMOCRATIC PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast for Winning Slate: 213,529*

**Each elector was listed individually on the ballot. This number indicates the total received by the individual elector on this ticket who received the greatest number of votes.*

For fifteen Indiana electors pledged to:

Samuel Tilden of New York for President of the United States and

Thomas Hendricks of Indiana for Vice-President of the United States

- 148. Daniel W. Voorhees
- 149. John S. Scobey
- 150. Gustavus V. Alenzies
- 151. William D. Bynum
- 152. Jonas G. Howard
- 153. Edwin P. Ferris
- 154. Noah S. Givan
- 155. Charles C. Offute
- 156. Thomas Cottrell
- 157. Samuel D. Puett

158. Thomas H. Harrison

159. George Burson

160. James A. Adrian

161. Isaiah B. McDonald

162. Woodson S. Marshall

1880 GENERAL ELECTION

REPUBLICAN PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast for Winning Slate: 232,169*

**Each elector was listed individually on the ballot. This number indicates the total received by the individual elector on this ticket who received the greatest number of votes.*

For fifteen Indiana electors pledged to:

James A. Garfield of Ohio for President of the United States and

Chester A. Arthur of New York for Vice-President of the United States

163. James M. Shackelford

164. William W. Curry

165. Francis B. Posey

166. Adam G. Cavins

167. Nicholas R. Peckinpaugh

168. John W. Linck

169. William P. McNary

170. Benjamin S. Parker

171. William Wallace

172. Fred F. White

173. James Tullis

174. William D. Owen

175. James O'Brien

176. Lindley Ninde

177. Henry G. Thayer

1884 GENERAL ELECTION

DEMOCRATIC PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast for Winning Slate: 244,989*

**Each elector was listed individually on the ballot. This number indicates the total received by the individual elector on this ticket who received the greatest number of votes.*

For fifteen Indiana electors pledged to:

Grover Cleveland of New York for President of the United States and

Thomas Hendricks of Indiana for Vice-President of the United States

178. Bayless W. Hanna

179. William D.H. Hunter

180. William F. Townsend

181. Henry F. Cauthorn

182. Aaron A. Cravens

183. Frank E. Gavin

184. Willis Hickam

185. Nimrod R. Elliot

186. James A. New

187. James M. Seller

188. William R. Oglebay

189. Johannes Kopelke

190. William H. Harkins

191. William H. Dills

192. Mortimer Nye

1888 GENERAL ELECTION

REPUBLICAN PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast for Winning Slate: 263,366*

**Each elector was listed individually on the ballot. This number indicates the total received by the individual elector on this ticket who received the greatest number of votes.*

For fifteen Indiana electors pledged to:

Benjamin Harrison of Indiana for President of the United States and

Levi P. Morton of New York for Vice-President of the United States

193. Cicero Buchanan

194. Thomas J. Brooks

195. David W. Voyles

196. John O. Cravens

197. David E. Beem

198. Leander P. Mitchell

199. Winfield T. Durbin

200. John C. Chaney

201. David C. Scull

202. Frank Swigart

203. William H. Trammel

204. Winfield S. Penfield

205. Hiram S. Biggs

206. James M. Shackelford

207. Thomas H. Nelson

1892 GENERAL ELECTION

DEMOCRATIC PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast: 262,740*

**Each elector was listed individually on the ballot. This number indicates the total received by the individual elector on this ticket who received the greatest number of votes.*

For fifteen Indiana electors pledged to:

Grover Cleveland of New York for President of the United States and

Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois for Vice-President of the United States

208. William H. Bracken

209. John C. Robinson

210. Thomas Duncan

- 211. Ephraim Inman
- 212. George H. Voigt
- 213. Jacob L. Benham
- 214. Luther Short
- 215. Thomas Bagot
- 216. Albert Lieben
- 217. Austin W. Knight
- 218. Samuel M. Ralston
- 219. Hiram D. Hattery
- 220. David W. Krisher
- 221. Otis L. Ballou
- 222. Preston F. Miles

1896 GENERAL ELECTION

REPUBLICAN PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast for Winning Slate: 323,754*

**Each elector was listed individually on the ballot. This number indicates the total received by the individual elector on this ticket who received the greatest number of votes.*

For fifteen Indiana electors pledged to:

William McKinley of Ohio for President of the United States and

Garrett Hobart of New Jersey for Vice-President of the United States

- 223. Henry G. Thayer
- 224. Charles F. Jones
- 225. William C. Mason
- 226. Arthur M. Warel
- 227. Edmund A. Maguiness
- 228. Donald McCallum
- 229. William C. Neall
- 230. Eugene C. Thompson

- 231. Addison K. Sills
- 232. Benjamin G. Shiner
- 233. James R. Christian
- 234. Duncan McWilliams
- 235. John Z. Powell
- 236. Caldwell W. Tuttle
- 237. Samuel W. Gould

1900 GENERAL ELECTION

REPUBLICAN PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast for Winning Slate: 336,063*

**Each elector was listed individually on the ballot. This number indicates the total received by the individual elector on this ticket who received the greatest number of votes.*

For fifteen Indiana electors pledged to:

William McKinley of Ohio for President of the United States and

Theodore Roosevelt of New York for Vice-President of the United States

- 238. Hugh H. Hanna
- 239. Charles W. Miller
- 240. Martin W. Fields
- 241. George M. Cook
- 242. William K. Borden
- 243. Frank E. Little
- 244. Allen B. Powell
- 245. William A. Lough
- 246. William A. Johnson
- 247. Barton W. Quinn
- 248. Robert W. Harrison
- 249. Eli Stansbary
- 250. Quincy A. Myers

251. Henry S. Parks

252. Simpson E. Lowe

1904 GENERAL ELECTION

REPUBLICAN PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast for Winning Slate: 368,289*

**Each elector was listed individually on the ballot. This number indicates the total received by the individual elector on this ticket who received the greatest number of votes.*

For fifteen Indiana electors pledged to:

Theodore Roosevelt of New York for President of the United States and

Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana for Vice-President of the United States

253. George A. Cunningham

254. Joseph D. Oliver

255. Gilbert R. Stormont

256. Joseph H. Barr

257. Harvey Morris

258. Frank S. Jones

259. Barton S. Aikman

260. Milton Maxwell

261. John L. Griffiths

262. Abbott L. Johnson

263. George W. Landon

264. Addison K. Sills

265. John R. Johnston

266. Jacob D. Leighty

267. Lyman M. Brackett

1908 GENERAL ELECTION

REPUBLICAN PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast for Winning Slate: 348,993*

**Each elector was listed individually on the ballot. This number indicates the total received by the individual elector on this ticket who received the greatest number of votes.*

For fifteen Indiana electors pledged to:

William Howard Taft of Ohio for President of the United States and

James S. Sherman of New York for Vice-President of the United States

268. Winfield T. Durbin

269. Fred C. Gardner

270. David Ingle

271. David E. Beem

272. Jacob V. Stimson

273. Thomas L. Creath

274. Benjamin F. Corwin

275. Edwin P. Thayer

276. Caleb S. Denny

277. John M. Frisinger

278. George H. Palmer

279. Daniel Fraser

280. Milton Kraus

281. Francis D. Merritt

282. Edward B. Smith

1912 GENERAL ELECTION

DEMOCRATIC PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast for Winning Slate: 281,890*

**Each elector was listed individually on the ballot. This number indicates the total received by the individual elector on this ticket who received the greatest number of votes.*

For fifteen Indiana electors pledged to:

Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey for President of the United States and

Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana for Vice-President of the United States

- 283. John B. Stoll
- 284. George H. Voigt
- 285. Robert M. Gray
- 286. John W. Cravens
- 287. Elijah A. Gladden
- 288. George P. Shoemaker
- 289. Maxwell Carson Hamill
- 290. William L. Newbold
- 291. Joseph A. Rink
- 292. Edward Shields Edgar
- 293. Francis W. McCoughtry
- 294. Michael Duffy
- 295. Charles A. Edwards
- 296. Simon J. Straus
- 297. Joseph J. Rumely

1916 GENERAL ELECTION

REPUBLICAN PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast for Winning Slate: 341,005*

**Each elector was listed individually on the ballot. This number indicates the total received by the individual elector on this ticket who received the greatest number of votes.*

For fifteen Indiana electors pledged to:

Charles Evans Hughes of New York for President of the United States and

Charles R. Fairbanks of Indiana for Vice-President of the United States

- 298. Walter J. Riley
- 299. James W. Dunbar
- 300. James H. Blackburn
- 301. Ralph R. Boyers
- 302. Jacob V. Stimson

- 303. William A. Guthrie
- 304. Monroe G. Hosford
- 305. William A. Hough
- 306. Charles O. Roemler
- 307. Thomas J. Ault
- 308. Ralph K. Kane
- 309. Warren T. McCray
- 310. William P. Modlin
- 311. William H. Willenham
- 312. John L. Moorman

1920 GENERAL ELECTION

REPUBLICAN PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast for Winning Slate: 696,370*

**Each elector was listed individually on the ballot. This number indicates the total received by the individual elector on this ticket who received the greatest number of votes.*

For fifteen Indiana electors pledged to:

Warren G. Harding of Ohio for President of the United States and

Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts for Vice-President of the United States

- 313. John Barbazette
- 314. Louis C. Huesmann
- 315. John G. Rimstidt
- 316. Homer Elliot
- 317. Lee L. Persise
- 318. John E. Amick
- 319. Francis A. Hays
- 320. Lee B. Nusbaum
- 321. Emsley W. Johnson
- 322. Frank W. Merry

323. Edwin T. Staley

324. John B. Lyons

325. Joseph M. Rabb

326. Harry Brown

327. Sam Leeper

1924 GENERAL ELECTION

REPUBLICAN PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast for Winning Slate: 703,042*

**Each elector was listed individually on the ballot. This number indicates the total received by the individual elector on this ticket who received the greatest number of votes.*

For fifteen Indiana Electors pledged to:

Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts for President of the United States and

Charles G. Dawes of Illinois for Vice-President of the United States

328. George J. Nattkemper

329. Mary A. Sleeth

330. Benjamin F. Huffman

331. W. Edward Showers

332. Noble F. Moore

333. William G. Irwin

334. Andrew A. Spears

335. John W. Judkins

336. Caleb S. Denny

337. George A. Ball

338. Willis B. Dye

339. Edward Bechley

340. William D. Moss

341. William M. Griffin

342. John O. Motto

1928 GENERAL ELECTION

REPUBLICAN PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast for Winning Slate: 848,290*

**Each elector was listed individually on the ballot. This number indicates the total received by the individual elector on this ticket who received the greatest number of votes.*

For fifteen Indiana electors pledged to:

Herbert C. Hoover of Iowa for President of the United States and

Charles Curtis of Kansas for Vice-President of the United States

343. Arthur Binford

344. Morris Ritchie

345. James Boonshot

346. Frank Gilkison

347. Horace M. Trueblood

348. William A. Guthrie

349. Gail Roberts

350. G. Andrew Golden

351. Charles O. Roemler

352. Harvey S. Swisher

353. Bert McKinney

354. Charles W. Hanley

355. Benjamin F. Long

356. William M. Griffin

357. Oliver M. Kinnison

1932 GENERAL ELECTION

DEMOCRATIC PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast for Winning Slate: 862,054*

**Each elector was listed individually on the ballot. This number indicates the total received by the individual elector on this ticket who received the greatest number of votes.*

For fourteen Indiana electors pledged to:

**Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York for President of the United States and
John Nance Garner of Texas for Vice-President of the United States**

358. John W. Spencer

359. LeRoy J. Keach

360. Albert P. Lesniak

361. Charles W. Anglin

362. Edward Logan

363. Sol Henoch

364. Ned Phelps

365. Ernest R. Stewart

366. Frank Finney

367. Herbert Leffel

368. Ethel Cummings

369. John Gubbins

370. Albert Gisler

371. Evan Woolens, Sr.

1936 GENERAL ELECTION

DEMOCRATIC PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast for Winning Slate: 934,974*

**Each elector was listed individually on the ballot. This number indicates the total received by the individual elector on this ticket who received the greatest number of votes.*

For fourteen Indiana electors pledged to:

**Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York for President of the United States and
John Nance Garner of Texas for Vice-President of the United States**

372. Dale J. Crittenberger

373. Joseph M. Cravens

374. James Costello

- 375. Lawrence Corey
- 376. William C. Landis
- 377. Benton J. Bloom
- 378. Alpheus Adair
- 379. Thomas O'Mara
- 380. Edward P. Wallace
- 381. Albert Heckman
- 382. Ivan R. Love
- 383. Leonidas L. Bracken
- 384. John B. Hinchman
- 385. Frank C. Dailey

1940 GENERAL ELECTION

REPUBLICAN PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast for Winning Slate: 899,466

Beginning with this election, presidential and vice-presidential nominees were listed on the ballot. Electors were no longer listed by name on the ballot.

For fourteen Indiana electors pledged to:

Wendell L. Willkie of Indiana for President of the United States and

Charles L. McNary of Oregon for Vice-President of the United States

- 386. M. Bert Thurman, of Indianapolis
- 387. Harry B. Dynes, of Indianapolis
- 388. Nelson Deranson, of Indianapolis
- 389. George A. Ball, of Muncie
- 390. Frank N. Gavit, of Gary
- 391. Mrs. Mabel Sites Fraser, of Delphi
- 392. David M. Hoover, of Delphi
- 393. John H. Edris, of Bluffton
- 394. William H. Long, of Peru

- 395. Bert Fleming, of West Lebanon
- 396. Reed Dugger, of Franklin
- 397. Joseph E. Kelley, of Mount Vernon
- 398. Estal G. Rielby, of Lawrenceburg
- 399. Mrs. Ruth W. Hancock, of Greensburg

1944 GENERAL ELECTION

REPUBLICAN PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast for Winning Slate: 875,891

For thirteen Indiana electors pledged to:

Thomas E. Dewey of New York for President of the United States and

John W. Bricker of Ohio for Vice-President of the United States

400. Edward J. Hancock

401. Samuel E. Boys

402. E. Miles Norton

403. Josiah F. Ale

404. Harry Danielson

405. Ernest Gallmeyer

406. Hurd Hurst

407. Isaac T. Sollers

408. Reid Dugger, of Franklin

409. Robert S. Davis

410. Manse Johnson

411. Leo Kinman

412. Clyde E. Whitehill

1948 GENERAL ELECTION

REPUBLICAN PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast for Winning Slate: 821,079

For thirteen Indiana electors pledged to:

Thomas E. Dewey of New York for President of the United States and

Earl Warren of California for Vice-President of the United States

413. Harold Van Orman of Evansville (unable to appear; replaced by Wallace Weatherholt of Tell City)

414. Clifford R. Ward of Fort Wayne (unable to appear; replaced by Lisle Wallace of Sheridan)

415. Mrs. Tina Miller, of Rockport

416. Reid M. Dugger, of Franklin

417. Freeman Yeager, of South Bend

418. Raymond Mattox, of Hartford City

419. Glen Markland, of Zionsville

420. John M. Lewis, of Seymour

421. Lee M. Kinman, of Shelbyville

422. Carl Harris, of Linton

423. Robert W. Harris, of Gary

424. Mrs. Faye Holman, of Rochester

425. Harry B. Alford, of Indianapolis

1952 GENERAL ELECTION

REPUBLICAN PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast for Winning Slate: 1,136,259

For thirteen Indiana electors pledged to:

Dwight D. Eisenhower of Kansas for President of the United States and

Richard M. Nixon of California for Vice-President of the United States

426. Reid M. Dugger, of Franklin

427. Mrs. Louise Wilson, of Connersville (replaced Russell Robbins of Richmond, who was unable to attend)

428. Marvin G. Erlenbach, of Crown Point

429. Fern G. Cohee, of Camden

430. Fred W. Keller, of South Bend

431. Lewis B. Smith of Bluffton (replaced Byron H. Somers of Fort Wayne, who was unable to attend)

432. Mrs. Effie Robinson, of Peru

433. Virgil Vaught, of Judson

434. Douglas H. McDonald, of the 7th Congressional District

435. Mrs. Tina Miller, of Rockport

436. Virgil Smith, of Milan

437. Walter Norris, of Rushville

438. John R. Barney, of Indianapolis

1956 GENERAL ELECTION

REPUBLICAN PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast for Winning Slate: 1,182,811

For thirteen Indiana electors pledged to:

Dwight D. Eisenhower of Kansas for President of the United States and

Richard M. Nixon of California for Vice-President of the United States

439. Marjorie Snyder, of Indianapolis

440. Eli Mandich, of Gary

441. Marvin Erlenbach, of Crown Point

442. Fern Cohen, of Camden

443. Friedolph Nelson, of South Bend

444. Mabel Lyons, of Auburn

445. Harry Quigley, of Kokomo

446. Clark Callum, of Camby

447. Reid Dugger, of Franklin

448. Glen Schroeder, of Lincoln City

449. Ralph Snyder, of Taylorsville

450. Louise Wilson, of Connersville

451. William Boyce, of Indianapolis

1960 GENERAL ELECTION

REPUBLICAN PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast for Winning Slate: 1,175,120

For thirteen Indiana electors pledged to:

**Richard M. Nixon of California for President of the United States and
Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts for Vice-President of the United States**

452. Roger Gay, of South Bend

453. William Smissen, of Kokomo

454. John M. Doan, of Decatur

455. Mrs. Myrtle Krull, of Hobart

456. William Leopold, of Rensselaer

457. Frank Hascal, of Goshen

458. Mrs. Hazel Thrush, of Peru

459. Paul Green, of Lebanon

460. Reid Dugger, of Franklin

461. W. Kermit Rothrock, of Corydon

462. Ralph Snyder, of Taylorsville

463. Joseph Strasburg, of Indianapolis

464. Frank M. Hadley, of Indianapolis

1964 GENERAL ELECTION

DEMOCRATIC PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast for Winning Slate: 1,170,848

For thirteen Indiana electors pledged to:

**Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas for President of the United States and
Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota for Vice-President of the United States**

465. Governor Matthew E. Welsh, of Knox County

466. Mabel Striker, of Decatur

467. Mayor Edward C. Dowling, of Hammond

- 468. Judge Frederick R. Rokestrow, of Rochester
- 469. Alex Yeager, of Michigan City
- 470. State Senator Chester K. Watson, of Fort Wayne
- 471. Joseph E. Mettier, of Huntington
- 472. Mrs. Dorothy Elmore, of Crawfordsville
- 473. Dr. Bernard A. Akerman, of Loogootee
- 474. Loren F. Johnson, of Mount Vernon
- 475. E. A. Welmer, of Columbus
- 476. James Webb, of Carthage
- 477. Mayor John J. Barton, of Indianapolis

1968 GENERAL ELECTION

REPUBLICAN PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast for Winning Slate: 1,067,885

For thirteen Indiana electors pledged to:

Richard M. Nixon of California for President of the United States and

Spiro T. Agnew of Maryland for Vice-President of the United States

- 478. Bernard A. Becker
- 479. Joe Vaughn
- 480. William Young
- 481. State Senator Dean Kruse, of Auburn
- 482. Richard Regnier, of Tipton
- 483. John Burkhart
- 484. Clayton Winders
- 485. Robert Pickett
- 486. Murril Meadors
- 487. William Mendenhall
- 488. Charles Applegate

489. Marlin McDaniel

490. State Senator Lawrence Borst, of Indianapolis

1972 GENERAL ELECTION

REPUBLICAN PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast for Winning Slate: 1,405,154

For thirteen Indiana electors pledged to:

Richard M. Nixon of California for President of the United States and

Spiro T. Agnew of Maryland for Vice-President of the United States

491. State Senator Dennis Kruse, of Auburn

492. Lilburn A. Titus, of Hobart

493. Joe Vaughn, of Otterbein

494. William Moorish, of LaPorte

495. John Herrold, of Kewana

496. John Cox, of Indianapolis

497. Fred Blix, of Lagoda

498. Seth Denbo, of English

499. Nathan Schwanholt, of Angola

500. Elizabeth Garr, of Dunkirk

501. Phyllis Cockram, of Indianapolis

502. W. Calvert Brand, of Columbus

503. Bernice Settlemyer, of Logansport

1976 GENERAL ELECTION

REPUBLICAN PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast for Winning Slate: 1,183,958

For thirteen Indiana electors pledged to:

Gerald R. Ford of Michigan for President of the United States and

Bob Dole of Kansas for Vice-President of the United States

504. Pershing E. MacAllister, of Indianapolis

505. Eleanor C. Riggs, of Lafayette

506. Kenneth R. Peterson, of Highland

507. William Altherr, of Monticello

508. J. Willard Simcox, of LaPorte

509. Helen Schenbecker, of Howe

510. Richard Sager, of Marion

511. Oren Wright, of Greenwood

512. Ethel Fisher, of Clay City

513. Mollie Hanes, of Wadesville

514. Nathan Schwenholt, of Aurora

515. Robert D. Crankshaw, of Montpelier

516. Alex M. Clark, of Indianapolis

1980 GENERAL ELECTION

REPUBLICAN PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast for Winning Slate: 1,255,656

For thirteen Indiana electors pledged to:

Ronald W. Reagan of California for President of the United States and

George Bush of Texas for Vice-President of the United States

517. Kenneth Peterson

518. Annalou Rasborshek

519. R. Wyatt Mick

520. Ernest Paullus

521. Don Hull

522. Mary Utterback

523. C. Don Nattkemper

524. Sharon Kiltz

525. Mayor William H. Hudnut, III, of Indianapolis

526. Donald Dickey

527. Beverly Gard

528. Russell W. Brown

529. Robert E. Armstrong

1984 GENERAL ELECTION

REPUBLICAN PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast for Winning Slate: 1,377,230

For twelve Indiana electors pledged to:

Ronald W. Reagan of California for President of the United States and

George Bush of Texas for Vice-President of the United States

530. Kenneth R. Peterson

531. James R. Abraham

532. George W. Geib

533. Danny Danielson

534. C. Don Nattkemper

535. William H. McCully

536. John Zentz

537. Alan Ahrene

538. Craig C. Campbell

539. Lynn Koehlinger

540. Helen Eversole

541. Bob Goble

1988 GENERAL ELECTION

REPUBLICAN PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast for Winning Slate: 1,297,763

For twelve Indiana electors pledged to:

George Bush of Texas for President of the United States and

Dan Quayle of Indiana for Vice-President of the United States

542. Kenneth R. Peterson

543. John W. Lindley

544. Nathan Schwanholt

545. Carlton Curry

546. David L. Daughtery

547. Paul E. Rich

548. Douglas Orman

549. Urban I. Merl

550. James L. Davis

551. Barbara L. McClellan

552. R. Wyatt Mick, Jr.

553. John L. Earnest

1992 GENERAL ELECTION

REPUBLICAN PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast for Winning Slate: 989,375

For twelve Indiana electors pledged to:

George Bush of Texas for President of the United States and

Dan Quayle of Indiana for Vice-President of the United States

554. Glenn M. Swisher of Indianapolis

555. Betty Rendel of Pendleton

556. Roger Chaibai of Merrillville

557. Ralph Vannatta of Shelbyville

558. Roy Rogers of Goshen

559. Mitchell V. Harper of Fort Wayne

560. Michael J. Aylesworth of Hebron

561. Robert L. Nelson of Lebanon

562. Eric L. Wyndham of Brazil

563. William A. Koch of Santa Claus

564. Beurt R. Servaas of Indianapolis

565. Robert E. Haskins, of the 8th Congressional District

1996 GENERAL ELECTION

REPUBLICAN PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast for Winning Slate: 1,006,693

For twelve Indiana electors pledged to:

Bob Dole of Kansas for President of the United States and

Jack Kemp of New York for Vice-President of the United States

566. Michael McDaniel, of Indianapolis

567. Barbara McClellan, of Carmel

568. Roger Chiabai, of Merrillville

569. Shirley A. Wright-Small, of Parker City

(resigned, Dec. 13, 1996; replaced by Virgil Scheidt)

570. R. Wyatt Mick, Jr., of Mishawaka

571. Iris H. Clark, of Huntington

572. John R. Zentz, of Bremen

573. Bob Nelson, of Lebanon

574. David C. Masten, of Greencastle

575. Jim A. Kohlmeyer, of Poseyville

576. Max A. Middendorf, of Brownstown

577. John W. Sweezy, of Indianapolis

2000 GENERAL ELECTION

REPUBLICAN PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast for Winning Slate: 1,245,836

For twelve Indiana electors pledged to:

George W. Bush of Texas for President of the United States and

Dick Cheney of Wyoming for Vice-President of the United States

578. Roger A. Chiabai, of Merrillville

579. Virgil Scheidt, of Columbus

580. Michael Miner, of Warsaw

581. Marla Irving, of Fort Wayne

582. Don Heckard, of Logansport

583. Beverly Gard, of Greenfield

584. Rodric D. Bray, of Martinsville

585. Virginia Lee, of Linton

586. Max A. Middendorf, of Brownstown

587. P. E. MacAllister, of Indianapolis

588. Barbara L. McClellan, of Carmel

589. Michael D. McDaniel, of Indianapolis

2004 GENERAL ELECTION

REPUBLICAN PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast for Winning Slate: 1,479,438

For eleven Indiana electors pledged to:

George W. Bush of Texas for President of the United States and

Dick Cheney of Wyoming for Vice-President of the United States

590. Kenneth Culp, of Rensselaer

591. John Zentz, of Bremen

592. Michael Miner, of Pierceton

593. Sandra Huddleston, of Franklin

594. Leeann Cook, of Noblesville

595. Ted Ogle, of Columbus

596. Melissa Proffitt Reese, of Indianapolis

597. Dudley Cruea, of Covington

598. Larry Shickles, of Depauw

599. James Kittle, Jr., of Carmel

600. Jean Ann Harcourt, of Milroy

2008 GENERAL ELECTION

DEMOCRATIC PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast for Winning Slate: 1,374,039

For eleven Indiana electors pledged to:

Barack Obama of Illinois for President of the United States and

Joe Biden of Delaware for Vice-President of the United States

601. Jeffrey L. Chidester, of Valparaiso

602. Owen “Butch” Morgan, of South Bend

603. Michelle Boxell, of Warsaw

604. Charlotte Martin, of Indianapolis

605. Jerry J. Lux, of Shelbyville

606. Connie Southworth, of Salamonia

607. Alan P. Hogan, of Indianapolis

608. Myrna E. Brown, of Vincennes

609. Clarence Benjamin Leatherbury, of Salem

610. Daniel J. Parker, of Indianapolis

611. Cordelia Lewis Burks, of Indianapolis

2012 GENERAL ELECTION

REPUBLICAN PARTY TICKET

Total Popular Votes Cast for Winning Slate: 1,420,543

For eleven Indiana electors pledged to:

Mitt Romney of Massachusetts for President of the United States and

Paul Ryan of Wisconsin for Vice-President of the United States

612. Charles Williams, of Valparaiso
613. William Ruppel, of North Manchester
614. Steve Shine, of Fort Wayne
615. Beverly Bush, of Kirklin
(resigned, Dec. 10, 2012; replaced by Scott Molin, of Crawfordsville)
616. Kyle Hupfer, of Pendleton
617. Susan Lightle, of Greenfield
618. Pearl Swanigan, of Indianapolis
619. William Springer, of Sullivan
620. Jamey Noel, of Jeffersonville
621. Robert Grand, of Indianapolis
622. Eric Holcomb, of Indianapolis

**INDIANA'S ELECTORAL VOTES
COMPARED WITH THE TOTAL NUMBER
OF ELECTORS IN THE NATION**

<u>Election Year</u>	<u>Indiana Electors</u>	<u>Total Electors</u>
1816	3	221
1820	3	235
1824	5	261
1828	5	261
1832	9	288
1836	9	294
1840	12	294
1844	12	275
1848	12	290
1852	13	296
1856	13	296
1860	13	303
1864	13	234
1868	13	294
1872	15	366
1876	15	369
1880	15	369
1884	15	401
1888	15	401
1892	15	444
1896	15	444
1900	15	447
1904	15	476

1908	15	483
1912	15	531
1916	15	531
1920	15	531
1924	15	531
1928	14	531
1932	14	531
1936	14	531
1940	14	531
1944	13	531
1948	13	531
1952	13	531
1956	13	531
1960	13	537
1964	13	538
1968	13	538
1972	13	538
1976	13	538
1980	13	538
1984	12	538
1988	12	538
1992	12	538
1996	12	538
2000	12	538
2004	11	538
2008	11	538
2012	11	538

INDIANA PRESIDENTIAL VOTING

Indiana has participated in 50 presidential elections since statehood (1816). In those elections, the candidates of the following political parties have carried the state:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY: 14 elections

1828, 1832, 1844, 1848, 1852, 1856, 1876, 1884, 1892, 1912, 1932, 1936, 1964, 2008.

DEMOCRATIC-REPUBLICAN PARTY: 1 election

1816

REPUBLICAN PARTY: 30 elections

1860, 1868, 1872, 1880, 1888, 1896, 1900, 1904, 1908, 1916, 1920, 1924, 1928, 1940, 1944, 1948, 1952, 1956, 1960, 1968, 1972, 1976, 1980, 1984, 1988, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2004, 2012

NATIONAL UNION PARTY (a coalition of Republicans and pro-Union Democrats): 1 election

1864

WHIG PARTY: 2 elections

1836, 1840

NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES: 2 elections

1820, 1824

INDIANA WINNERS AND NATIONAL WINNERS

In 37 of its 50 presidential elections, Indiana's presidential electors voted for the winning presidential candidate:

1816, 1820, 1828, 1832, 1840, 1844, 1852, 1856, 1860, 1864, 1868, 1872, 1880, 1884, 1888, 1892, 1896, 1900, 1904, 1908, 1912, 1920, 1924, 1928, 1932, 1936, 1952, 1956, 1964, 1968, 1972, 1980, 1984, 1988, 2000, 2004, 2008

In 13 elections, the Indiana electors voted for a losing presidential candidate.

1824, 1836, 1848, 1876, 1916, 1940, 1944, 1948, 1960, 1976, 1992, 1996, 2012

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1988-2012: Indiana Election Division records

Popular vote totals:

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